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**In re Patent Application of:
SAKAI, Atsuo**

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Title of Invention: STEERING CONTROL DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, applicant respectfully requests entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title please add the following paragraph:

The present application claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-350597, filed December 3, 2002, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

REMARKS

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested without withdrawing this application from allowance. The first paragraph on page 1 of the specification has been amended to provide the correct priority information for this application. This information was previously provided in the submission of the Declaration filed September 13, 2004. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledged the claim for priority on December 7, 2004 in the Filing Receipt.

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